

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



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Serial No. : 10/646,493 Examiner: J. Russel

Filed : August 21, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1654

For : Methods For Inhibiting Thrombosis In A Patient Whose Blood Is Subjected To Extracorporeal Circulation

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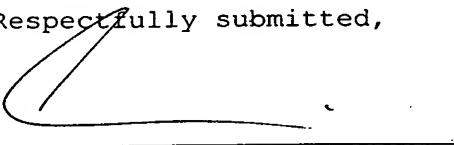
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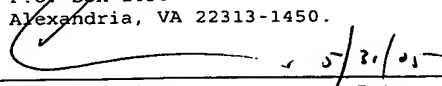
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
MAY 10, 2005 NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is submitted in response to a May 10, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The May 10, 2005 Notice provides a one-month period for response. Therefore, a response to the May 10, 2005 Notice is due June 10, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.